

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

HONEYWELL INTERNATIONAL INC., et al.

Plaintiffs,

v.

APPLE COMPUTER, INC., et al.

Defendants.

C.A. No. 04-1338-KAJ

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

**CASIO COMPUTER CO. LTD.'S ANSWER TO
HONEYWELL'S FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT**

Casio, Computer Co., Ltd. ("Casio Computer") for its answer to the averments in the First Amended Complaint of Honeywell International Inc. and Honeywell Intellectual Properties Inc. (collectively "Honeywell") responds as follows:

Nature of the Action

1. Casio Computer admits that the Complaint purports to state a cause of action under the Patent Laws of the United States, and that the First Amended Complaint alleges willful infringement of a United States patent. Casio Computer however, denies that the First Amended Complaint states a valid cause of action.

The Parties

2. Casio Computer is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the averments of paragraph 2 of the First Amended Complaint, and therefore denies the same.

3. Casio Computer is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the averments of paragraph 3 of the First Amended Complaint, and therefore denies the same.

4. Casio Computer is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the averments of paragraph 4 of the First Amended Complaint, and therefore denies the same.

5. Casio Computer is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the averments of paragraph 5 of the First Amended Complaint, and therefore denies the same.

6. Casio Computer is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the averments of paragraph 6 of the First Amended Complaint, and therefore denies the same.

7. Casio Computer is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the averments of paragraph 7 of the First Amended Complaint, and therefore denies the same.

8. Casio Computer is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the averments of paragraph 8 of the First Amended Complaint, and therefore denies the same.

9. Casio Computer is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the averments of paragraph 9 of the First Amended Complaint, and therefore denies the same.

10. Casio Computer is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the averments of paragraph 10 of the First Amended Complaint, and therefore denies the same.

11. Casio Computer is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the averments of paragraph 11 of the First Amended Complaint, and therefore denies the same.

12. Casio Computer is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the averments of paragraph 12 of the First Amended Complaint, and therefore denies the same.

13. Casio Computer admits averments in paragraph 13.

14. Casio Computer denies that Casio, Inc. has a principal place of business in Dover, Jersey, but it admits that Casio, Inc. is a New York Corporation and that it has a principal place of business in Dover, New Jersey.

15. Casio Computer is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the averments of paragraph 15 of the First Amended Complaint, and therefore denies the same.

16. Casio Computer is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the averments of paragraph 16 of the First Amended Complaint, and therefore denies the same.

17. Casio Computer is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the averments of paragraph 17 of the First Amended Complaint, and therefore denies the same.

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Jurisdiction and Venue

61. Casio Computer admits that jurisdiction over the subject matter of this action is based on Title 28, United States Code § 1338(a).

62. Casio Computer admits that paragraph 62 of the First Amended Complaint purports to assert that personal jurisdiction over it comports with the United States Constitution and § 3104 of the Delaware Code. Casio Computer denies the remaining averments in paragraph 62.

63. Casio Computer admits that venue is based on Title 28, United States Code, §§ 1391(b) and 1400(b).

Background to the Action

64. Casio Computer is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the remaining averments of paragraph 64 of the First Amended Complaint, and therefore denies the same.

65. Casio Computer admits that what appears to be a copy of U.S. Patent No. 5,280,371 (“the ’371 patent”) is attached to the First Amended Complaint as Exhibit 1. Casio Computer also admits that from the first page of the ’371 patent, the date of issue of the ’371 patent appears to be January 18, 1994. Casio Computer is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the remaining averments of paragraph 65 of the First Amended Complaint, and therefore denies the same.

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Alleged Acts Giving Rise to the Action

67. Casio Computer is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the averments of paragraph 67 of the First Amended Complaint, and therefore denies the same.

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71. Casio Computer is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the averments of paragraph 71 of the First Amended Complaint, and therefore denies the same.

72. Casio Computer is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the averments of paragraph 72 of the First Amended Complaint, and therefore denies the same.

73. Casio Computer admits that Casio US is engaged in the importation, offer for sale or sale of products in the United States that include a liquid crystal display, including PDAs, digital cameras, and portable televisions. Casio Computer denies the remaining averments of paragraph 73.

74. Casio Computer is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the remaining averments of paragraph 74 of the First Amended Complaint, and therefore denies the same.

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99. Casio Computer is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the averments of paragraph 99 of the First Amended Complaint, and therefore denies the same.

100. Casio Computer denies the averments of paragraph 100 to the extent they pertain to Casio. Otherwise, Casio Computer is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the remaining averments of paragraph 100 of the First Amended Complaint, and therefore denies the same.

101. Casio Computer denies the averments of paragraph 101 to the extent they pertain to Casio. Otherwise, Casio Computer is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the remaining averments of paragraph 101 of the First Amended Complaint, and therefore denies the same.

DEFENSES

First Defense

1. Honeywell's First Amended Complaint fails to state a claim upon which relief can be granted.

Second Defense

2. The '371 patent has not been and is not infringed by Casio Computer.

Third Defense

3. The claims of the '371 patent are invalid for failure to comply with the conditions for patentability specified in Title 35 of the United States Code, including but not limited to 35 U.S.C. §§ 102, 103, and 112.

Fourth Defense

4. Prosecution history estoppel bars Honeywell's assertion of the '371 patent against Casio Computer.

Fifth Defense

5. Honeywell's claims are barred in whole or in part by laches and/or equitable estoppel.

Sixth Defense

6. Honeywell's damages claims are barred by failure to comply with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §§ 286 and/or 287.

Seventh Defense

7. Upon information and belief, some or all of the products accused to infringe the '371 patent are licensed and/or claims have been released pursuant to agreements with Honeywell.

WHEREFORE, Casio Computer prays that the Court enter judgment as follows:

- (a) that the Complaint be dismissed with prejudice;
- (b) that Casio Computer does not infringe and has not infringed any claim of the '371 patent;
- (c) that the '371 patent is invalid;
- (d) that the '371 patent is unenforceable;
- (e) that Casio Computer be awarded its costs and attorneys fees under, *inter alia*, 35 U.S.C. § 285; and
- (f) that Casio Computer be awarded such further legal and equitable relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

Dated: January 10, 2006

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on January 10, 2005, I electronically filed **CASIO COMPUTER CO. LTD'S ANSWER TO HONEYWELL'S FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT** with the Clerk of Court using CM/ECF which will send notification of such filing(s) to the following. A copy was also delivered via hand delivery:

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